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## Newmark K-8 Friday Backpack News - 5/1/26

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### NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL **FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS** Friday, May 1, 2026

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Friends and families are welcome to attend the **2026 Newmark Art Show!** Please make sure your purchase tickets to our spring fundraiser, **Newmark Celebrates the Arts on Friday, May 15, 2026.** *See details below.*

**New! Pay To Play Music on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 - Sign Up Today!**  
*See details below.*

**Stay connected!** Keep checking your email every week for important Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

### **School News & Information**

**Middle School Spectacular:** Friday, May 1, 2026 - Parent pickup is requested promptly at 8:30 PM

**School Principal Day:** Friday, May 1, 2026 - Celebrate Ms. Borea with a kind message!

**May 2026 Lunch:** [View](#) menu

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8, 2026 - Send a kind word or message to your student's teacher!

**Parent-Sponsored Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - The Newmark Parent Committee is planning a Parent-Sponsored Staff Appreciation Luncheon to celebrate the Newmark teachers & staff. Find out how you can help! Please contact Emily Marchese at [emilyemarchese@gmail.com](mailto:emilyemarchese@gmail.com)

**School Nurse Appreciation Day:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - Be sure to thank our School Nurse - Mrs. Carroll for all of her hard work keeping students and staff safe at Newmark.

**Community Connections PIN Program Deadline:** Friday, May 8, 2026 - [Learn more/Get tips](#) on how to earn PINS and access nomination forms

**Student Social - Kids Afternoon:** Friday, May 8, 2026 - For students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz/Ms. Mazzeo and Ms. Pantano's classes. *Activities begin* after dismissal from 2:45 until 4:00 PM. *Fee: \$25 per date. Individually wrapped snacks and water will provided to all participating students.* Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:00 PM. [View](#) Permission Form

**Pay To Play Music:** Tuesday, May 12, 2026 - Sign up today! [View](#)

**Half Day - Early Dismissal:** Friday, May 22, 2026 - Early dismissal for K-8 students at 12:45 PM

**Memorial Day - School Closed:** Monday, May 25, 2026

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session IV:** Ends May 28, 2026

**Save The Date! 8th Grade Graduation:** Thursday, June 18, 2026 - 12:30 PM - *details coming soon*

**Last Day of School:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - Early dismissal for K-8 students at 12:45 PM

## Spotlight: 2026 Art Show Event Tickets

### On Sale!

You and your family are invited as **Newmark Celebrates the Arts** on Friday, May 15, 2026 from 6:00-8:00 PM with inspiring student artwork exhibits, interactive art projects, cocktail party fare and some surprises! Friends and family are invited to attend! *Please purchase tickets in advance.*

#### Art Show Event Tickets

- Adults - \$50
- Children - Free (18 and under)
- Newmark Alumni - \$5

### [Purchase Event Tickets](#)

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#### Newmark K-8 School 2025-26 School Year (SY)

**Student Hours:** 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM

**Early Dismissal:** 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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